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Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed primarily on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world. A liturgical feast central to Christianity, preparation for Christmas begins on the First Sunday of Advent and it is followed by Christmastide, which historically in the West lasts twelve days and culminates on Twelfth Night. Christmas Day is a public holiday in many countries, is observed religiously by a majority of Christians, as well as celebrated culturally by many non-Christians, and forms an integral part of the annual holiday season.

Happy Holidays to one and all from your friends in the IASYC

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Future events:

The next Monthly Zoom meeting will be held on 18 January 2024 at 10am PST, 8am HST and 1PM EST.

January 21th - 25th 2025

Past International Commodore Yee will be visiting Edinburgh Scotland and Presenting their Yacht club an IASYC charter.

January 26th – 30h 2025

Past International Commodore Yee will be visiting London England and Presenting their Yacht club an IASYC charter.

More details to follow on both meetings

February 16th -23rd 2025 Mid-Winter Meeting and Cruise

Cruise Miami to the Dominican Republic, St Thomas, British Virgin Islands, Bahamas and return to Miami

Possible Visit with Maimi Shrine after the Mid Winter Cruise

More info to Follow

April 6-8, 2025 Sacramento California

International Vice Commodore Kutschbach's Installation as President of THE SHRINE TREASURER'S ASSOCIATION

More info to Follow

April 11-12, 2025 Aladdin Temple

International Vice Commodore Kutschbach will be doing a presentation about the IASYC to the OHIO Shrine Association

April 18th 2025 Visit to Hawaii

International Commodore Planned visit to Hawaii

More info to Follow

May 9-10, 2025

PIC Yee invited to attend a Shrine Ceremonial in Heidelberg Germany

July 18, 2025

International Commodore Smith invited to visit to Alaska by Potentate Mark Leaf

July 29, 2025

International Commodore Bill Kuschbach will be doing a Land/Sea Alaskan cruise

Oct 8th, 2025

Invitation to the Philippines has been discussed

more info as it is available.

NOTE:

My ISP is no longer hosting e-mail service. For a short time anything set to the cox.net address will be forwarded but I do not know for how long. My new address will be davidlane2@gmail.com

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Dear IASYC Members,

Past International Commodore Gene Yee and I have been working with our Treasurer Jim Wertley to create additional, easier payment methods. As a result of our efforts, You can now pay IASYC online via Zelle all your dues, purchases, and your donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children to the IASYC Association account. These payments will be separated as you designate and aggregated accordingly. The Zelle account number for: IASYC is 484 332 9162 You may start using the Zelle method for payments today.

Your immediate attention is called to pay now your 2025 IASYC dues and any outstanding 2024 Association dues via Zelle, or by check to the Treasurer if you so desire. Any check is to be made payable to IASYC. The Treasurer's US mail address is:

IASYC
c/o Treasurer Jim Wertley
6108 Prince Frederick Court
Leesburg, FL 34748

Email: jrwertley@gmail.com

We appreciate your immediate attention to these details so we can reconcile our records and your account. The amounts are:

2025 IASYC Dues $20.00

2024 IASYC Dues $20.00

A lifetime membership is also available. With two options

$200 Basic Life Membership:

$350 Lifetime membership package: which includes a complete Monogrammed while Aviator shirt with an 8-inch patch, Bolo Tie, Belt and Buckle, Lifetime Pin and Member Jewel. Contact Membership Chairman Ray Desrochers for details 603-387-5791 or des.hov@gmail.com

Your IASYC International Bridge Officers appreciate your prompt attention to our Association's business.

Yours in the faith,

Daniel Robert Smith P.M.
International Commodore

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Join International Commodore Dan Smith, the International Bridge Officers, and the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs on their Midwinter Meetings with the Norwegian Cruise Line. Join us on the Encore ship, embarking from Miami. The 120 day advance purchase special time has passed, and you may still reserve your space on this cruise at the current special pricing by calling the dedicated agent listed below. You will need to pay for the cruise at the time of reservation directly to Norwegian Cruise Lines as you may arrange with Nicole, the agent dedicated to our account.

Visit four countries in a week!! Imagine yourself in the sights, sounds, and flavors of different cultures of the Western Carribean!!. Back onboard, you'll enjoy the freedom and flexibility that only Norwegian Cruise Lines offers. From a variety of delicious dining options with no fixed dining times, to award-winning entertainment, and a world-class spa, there's something for everyone.

The cruise dates are from February 16 to 23, 2025. Enjoy the cruise specials and unique seminars if you wish to attend, about the Shriners Hospitals for Children charitable activities, fundraising protocols, and also the Midwinter Meeting of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs. Rest and relax with good friends, Brothers, and Nobles and Ladies. Port visits. No repacking and unpacking for 7 days.

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International Commodore Dan has selected this cruise on the Norwegian Cruise Lines Ship the Norwegian Encore. The sailing date is February 16 to 23, 2025. He has arranged special rates that currently includes: first person flies coach, second person flies free! From the departure city in the US or Canada to and return from Miami! Premium upgrades may be made. Most importantly, he has persuaded Norwegian to include an alcoholic drink package as part of the deal!!! Two people in the same cabin, from your departure city will be one total price, plus the two for one airfare, depending upon your desires or needs!! Usually, a one person cruise itself costs that much! Check with the Norwegian assigned Specialist for your exact pricing.

Already 15 cabins are booked; here is the special pricing payment. You are assigned your cabin upon payment of your reservation for the available cabin(s). So we have no repetitive unpacking/repacking daily!! And all meals, 24/7, to fit your desires and hunger at your time, no table or mealtime assignments if you don't wish!

This is the Association's annual Mid-Winter meeting required pursuant to our Shriners International Association Bylaws. Dan asked Gene as a Norwegian Stockholder to start a conversation with the company, and this package cruise deal came out of it. It is actually cheaper than what we priced from the West Coast through the Panama Canal, and when you add the two for one air transport to and from your departure cities to Miami! We have the additional benefit of being together with only friendly and happy Nobles, ladies, and folks like us.

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Attached is the direct contact information with the Norwegian special Agent assigned to the group. No travel agents, no outside companies, you book and pay Norwegian directly. Gene convinced Norwegian to assign a Company Specialist to the group, so we can call her direct, and deal directly with the source, on the spot. No phone trees, no call center!! Nice stockholder perk.

The Cruise group number to get the special rates and unique benefits is A2805190.
The group name is *Friends of Gene Yee* (he is a Norwegian stockholder)

- Our Specialist assigned to this Cruise is Nicole Ledbetter
- Her direct dial number is 1.954.618.1284
- Nicole's email address is nledbetter@ncl.com if you wish/need to contact her this way
- You pay Norwegian Cruise Lines directly, no travel agent involved
- Rooms, cabins are first-come, first-served to cabins available at booking.
- Paying the reservation guarantees cabin assignment.
- Fifteen cabins already reserved and paid for!!
- Book early and join us!

Norwegian Cruise Lines has agreed to donate $100 per cabin to the charity of Dan's choice, and he has selected a Shriners Honolulu charitable Fund, at no additional cost to us cruisers. We appreciate Norwegians corporate responsibility and generosity.

If you have any questions, you may contact Dan Smith at drsmith9268@yahoo.com or by calling me at 619.990.7058.

Dan Smith, P.M.
International Commodore
2024-2025 International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs